

## MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV

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A Statewide System of Inservice Training Program
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board



# **PRESENTS**

# ILETSB—FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE—40 HOUR

This 40-hour training is a Firearm's Instructor course for full-time Police Officers who are currently assigned as, or are prospective, Firearm's Instructors for their Departments. Class size will be limited to fourteen (14) full time police officers.

Course hours will be 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, (4-ten hour days). Hours will be adjusted to accommodate a night shoot.

Police Officer should be accomplished shooters before they are nominated to attend this school. On Day 1 Officers must shoot the 50 round State of Illinois course of fire, qualifying on their first attempt: if not they will be dismissed from the course. Although there will be some shooting, this school places a heavy emphasis on teaching shooting skill and recognizing and correcting problem shooters.

Attendance at all classes is mandatory. Habitual tardiness or a significant lack of safety consciousness will be a cause for dismissal from the school.

All handgun qualification courses will be fired with the attendee's service weapon only.

#### **Required Equipment**

- 1. Eye and ear protection (mandatory)
- 2. Body armor (mandatory)
- 3. 500 round handgun ammunition
- 4. Shotgun with 20 rounds
- 5. Rifle with 20 rounds ammunition
- 6. Flashlight
- 7. Attire for prevailing weather conditions

DATE: August 26-29, 2024 REGISTRATIONS ENDS: August 12, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Low light shoot will be on Wed. August 28th and class will start later that day.

Start time will be announced.

Location: Galesburg Police Pistol Range

Instructor: Howard Melchi Maximum Enrollment: 10

Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$350.00

MTTU IV Members are given priority registration status until August 5, 2024.

#### Per Board approval, this Class Meets the following Mandatory Training Key Guidelines.

Civil Rights (.5 hours), Constitutional/Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority (2 hours), Legal Updates (1 hour), Procedural Justice (4 hours), Use of Force De-escalation Techniques (16 hours; 7 scenario) and Use of Force Officer Safety Techniques (10 hours; 3 scenario)



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The proposed Instructor must be able to effectively teach/present an assigned topic during this class

**Course Content:** Through lecture, demonstration and practical exercises, the Firearms instructor will have the knowledge and ability to do the following:

- 1. Be well versed in the use of "Deadly Force" Instruct firearms safety
- 2. Instruct gun handling skills
- 3. Conduct firearms training / qualification for all officers
- 4. Instruct basic marksmanship skills
- 5. Operate a range safely
- 6. Maintain firearms training records

#### Topics will include:

- 1. Nomenclature & weapons maintenance
- 2. Modern technique: Grip-Stance-Sight alignment
- 3. Use of Force
- 4. Low light shooting techniques
- 5. Rifle familiarization
- 6. Basic gun handling skills
- 7. Malfunction drills, Tac load, Shot analysis
- 8. Shoot positions
- 9. Combat shooting & moving, speed drills
- 10. Instructor development

The student will be expected to pass a written examination (70%), present a block of instruction to fellow student, and

Shoot a qualification score of 80% or better on the (50) round State of Illinois Course of Fire.



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ROCK FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT APRIL 7, 1980 — JULY 13, 2010: RETIRED 30 YEARS SERVICE

PATROLMAN 22 YEARS FIREARM INSTRUCTOR 16 YEARS D.A.R.E. INSTRUCTOR

8 YEARS MENTOR FOR THE I.S.P.D.A.R.E. TRAINING TEAM

WHITESIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT JANUARY

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N.R.A. CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR 25+ YEARS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

HANDGUN

RIFLE

SHOTGUN

HOME DEFENSE

PERSONAL DEFENSE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS (NACFI) INSTRUCTOR FOR ILLINOIS CONCEALED CARRY

DURING MY TIME WITH ROCK FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT I OVERSAW AND TRANSITIONED THE DEPARTMENT FROM REVOLVERS TO

SEMI-AUTO PISTOLS, AND FROM SHOTGUNS TO PATROL CARBINES.

I WAS ALSO THE CO-INSTRUCTOR FOR THE WHITESIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHEN THEY TRANSITIONED FROM REVOLVERS TO SEMI-AUTO PISTOLS.